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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR
SUBJECT: NATIONAL DEPUTY ASSASSINATED

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s): DISCONTROL

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☒ In Full

☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to

Date ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason ☐

1. NATIONAL DEPUTY HIPOLITO ACUNA WAS SHOT AT MIDDAY
ON FEB 14 WHILE LEAVING HIS HOUSE IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE.
THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE FIRED AT HIM AND HE
DIED 2 HOURS LATER IN A HOSPITAL AS A RESULT OF HIS WOUNDS.
ACUNA WAS FROM MID FACTION OF FREJULI AND WAS THEREFORE
PROBABLY NOT IDENTIFIED WITH EITHER POLITICAL EXTREME. THE
MOTIVATION FOR HIS ASSASSINATION IS THUS
NOT YET CLEAR.

2. IN ADDITION, WHILE DETAILS ARE LACKING AT THIS POINT, 3
OTHER POLITICAL KILLINGS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED TODAY.
TWO WERE REPORTEDLY LEFTISTS KILLED BY AAA AND 1 RETIRED
NAVY NCO APPARENTLY KILLED BY TERRORISTS.
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